BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the City of West Bend, Washington County, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Revise Its Method of Cost Recovery of Providing Public Fire Protection Service

6380-WR-109

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING

Telephonic Hearing Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2002 – 10:00 a.m.

Hearing Locations: Tomorrow River Conference Room – 1st Floor, Public

Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI

City of West Bend Water Utility, 251 Municipal Drive, West

Bend, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the application received October 22, 2002, of the City of West Bend, Washington County, (applicant), as a water public utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03(1) and (3), 196.20(1), and 196.37(1), (2), and (3), for authority to change its method of cost recovery of providing public fire protection services.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a hearing on Wednesday, December 18, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. This will be a telephonic hearing conducted from two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation in the City of West Bend Water Utility, 251 Municipal Drive, West Bend, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at (262) 335-5040 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Tomorrow River Conference Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The City of West Bend is a party in this case. Anyone else wanting to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21, no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. A person does not have to be a party in order to testify at the hearing.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Amanda Mau at (608) 267-0637.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,	
By the Commission:	
Lynda L. Dorr	
Secretary to the Commission	

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